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China Will Inaugurate the Policy
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All Americans to Be Excluded From the
Chinese Empire.

SPECIAL STIPULATIONS IN EXISTING
TREATIES IGNORED.

The Course of the Peking Government
Determined by the Anti-Chinese
Legislation of the United States Congress—Effect of the Monster Petition of
400,000 Celestials to the Emperor—
The Bill Which Passed the House
Yesterday—Treaty Provisions.

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PISTOLS AND BOMBS.

Package of Anarchist Weapons Captured
in Paris.

POISON TO BE USED AS AN ADJUNCT TO
DYNAMITE.

European Police Vigilance Rewarded—
Suicide Club Discovered in Bucharest—
African Natives Cause Trouble—A
French Bishop Mobbed—General
Foreign News.

PARIS, April 5.—The authorities are not relaxing their vigilance in searching out the anarchists. To-day the police seized a package from St. Etienne, addressed to Matthieu, known to be a companion of Ravachol. The package contained revolvers and dynamite cartridges, and was evidently intended for use in committing more outrages. It is said that the police received warning about this package from the members of one of the principal Paris Clubs. One of them is alleged to have repeatedly applied for employment as waiter at the Club, and cipher correspondence found on him shows that his object was to poison the anarchists.

Ravachol admitted to a magistrate yesterday that he wrote the article in the *Journal International*, describing the surest method of blowing up public buildings, and giving information as to the making of bombs and high explosives. He told the magistrate that the explosive he had employed in the Boulevard St. Germain and Lobau Barracks affairs was triple powder dynamite. He charged his infernal machines with two kilograms of dynamite and two kilograms of his own explosive. A sample of it has been sent to the State Laboratory for testing. Two hundred cartridges, containing sixty-three and one-half pounds of dynamite, have been stolen from the Namur collieries at Liege. In the Russo-German frontier towns, charges of dynamite and bombs are strictly forbidden. The frontier guards have been considerably strengthened and all persons passing the frontier are closely examined. These measures have been brought about by information from the Paris police which was part of the dynamite cartridges which were lately stolen in a suburb of Paris. The packages were conveyed to Switzerland, whence they are to be smuggled into Russia. It is stated that the Russian police have been informed of the matter, and that the Russian frontier guards have been considerably strengthened and all persons passing the frontier are closely examined.

Fourteen French Anarchists have been arrested at Barcelona and will probably be expelled from Spain.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

QUIT IN ARGENTINE—MINISTER EGAN GRANTED
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BUENOS AIRES, April 5.—The cruiser Argentina is still in the outer roads with the Radical leaders aboard. The officers of the fifth regiment under arrest at Zarate have been liberated. The Radical leaders have been accepted in the city, but still had Indian arms. Mr. Palmer: "With them, but not over them."

ROYAL RUSSIAN TOURISTS.

PANAMA, April 5.—The Russian Imperial yacht *Carla* arrived at Colon. Prince and Princess Gruzinski, Count and Countess de Reiter, are aboard. They are on a tour of the West Indies. They visited the canal works.

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VALPARAISO, April 5.—Minister Egan and Consul McCreary have been granted leave by the Government to visit the United States.

AFRICAN TRIBES CAUSING TROUBLE—A BISHOP
MOBBED.

LONDON, April 5.—A dispatch from Tripoli states that the country is greatly disturbed by tribal disputes. The caravan trade in gold dust and slaves is being seriously affected.

NOTES.

Mr. Whitehead, Minister to Mexico, called at the executive mansion this morning accompanied by Secretary Haines and had an interview with the President. It is understood that the Minister is to be replaced by Mr. Haines.

LABOR NEWS.

Train Dispatchers Arranging for Their
Annual Convention.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—The Executive Committee of the Train Dispatchers Association held a meeting at the Sherman Hotel to-day to arrange for the transportation of delegates to the national convention of the organization in New Orleans, June 14.

BUILDERS ON STRIKE.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Forty-five hundred men belonging to the Building Trades' Union are on strike. The strike is against the Peimoh Building Co., which is charged with employing non-union men.

THE WOODRUFF TRIAL.

Work of Impaneling a Jury Meeting With
Difficulties.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 5.—The case of the State versus Ex-Senator William E. Woodruff, charged with embezzling State money while holding the position of Treasurer of Arkansas, came up in the Circuit Court this morning. The work of impaneling a jury was begun and is likely to occupy the balance of the day.

THE EVE OF BATTLE.

To-Night Closes Rhode Island's Hot-
test Campaign.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT OF VICTORY TO-
MORROW.

Ex-Secretary McCulloch Gives His Views
on the Silver Question—Senator Peffer
Interviewed as to the National Can-
didates—A Woman Defeated by Her
Own Sex—Political Drift.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—The eve of the political battle which is to be fought to-morrow finds the work of preparation almost finished and both parties still professing confidence as to the result which each asserts to be complete or partial victory for its side. The prospect is, however, none the less very uncertain, and all sorts of wagers are being made on the result of the contest. But only the counting of the votes can give any definite decided conclusion as to how the fight will end. The Democrats wound up most of their rallies last night, though they will have some to-night. None of them will be of very large dimensions, the greatest efforts and biggest speakers having already been put forth. The Republicans, however, have reserved some of their powerful ammunition for to-night, and are expected to have thirteen meetings arranged for this last night of the campaign in various parts of the State. The principal one will be in Pawtucket and Newmarket. In the former place Congressman Burrows of Michigan will hold forth as well as Central Falls, near by. At Pawtucket, ex-Speaker Reed and Speaker Barrett of the Massachusetts House of Representatives will be the leading speakers. Secretary Tracy, who spoke in this city last night, left for Washington this morning. To-night closes the hottest canvass known in Rhode Island for many years.

McCULLOCH ON SILVER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Under date of March 23, Hon. Horatio C. King wrote a letter to Hon. Hugh McCulloch, who was Secretary of the Treasury for four years, soliciting his views on the proposition for free coinage of silver. Mr. McCulloch's reply is as follows:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 23rd ult. has been received. The silver or bimetallic question has been a subject of great interest to me, and I have been thinking much of late about it. I am a native of the State of New York, and I have been a member of the United States Senate for many years. I have been a member of the United States Senate for many years. I have been a member of the United States Senate for many years.

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REDFIELD, S. D., April 5.—The severest storm that has ever visited this section is raging here. It commenced with rain and is increasing in fury. About noon yesterday the rain changed to sleet and snow and with a high wind has practically suspended all business. The wind is driving the snow at the Northwestern road is abandoned here. Snow, west of here, is drifted to enormous heights. Fully four inches of snow on the level has fallen. The oldest citizens say this is the greatest fall of moisture for this season of the year since the earlier seventies. Merchants and farmers are jubilant and indicate no displeasure at the temporary discomforts of travel and hindrance to trade. The storm is growing more violent every hour. A furious blizzard is raging north, the wind sweeping over the prairies at a tremendous velocity. Many have left their supply of wood dwindle during the recent warm weather. If many lives are not sacrificed it will be providential.

MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—A storm of wind and rain has done great damage throughout the state, and its passage through this city yesterday caused a "cyclone panic." Reports of losses and injuries from its progress came from Tuscumbia, Versailles, Arcadia, Lexington, Moberly, Carrollton, Ste. Genevieve, Kirksville, Bosworth and other points. Telegraph wires are down in many places, washouts and landslides have occurred, crops have been injured and considerable damage done to dwellings and fences. At Alexandria the rain was the heaviest that has fallen here for years. Fox River has flooded all the country between this place and the bluff, and is still rising. The heavy wind broke the steamer Eagle (used as the ferry between this place and Warsaw, Ill.) from her moorings, and she floated away down the river. Capt. Meyers, her owner and commander, started in pursuit with a force of men in skiffs. In the darkness they missed the boat, which had lodged against an island about six miles below this place. No damage was done to the boat, but there is no traffic across the river to-day.

ILLINOIS.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 5.—The storm of yesterday did great damage here, and it is feared the mines of the Mission coal fields will be flooded by an overflow of the Vermillion river at the junction of the Salt and Middle Forks. Reports of losses and casualties came also from Staunton, Clay City, Mount Olive, Marshall, Greenfield, Decatur, Newton, Emma-

ham, Warsaw and Fairfield. At Emmaham Geo. Dale, a young man, was killed by lightning. At Bridgeport the cyclone last night damaged the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and several residences and totally demolished a number of barns, killing several horses.

OHIO.

ST. MARY'S O., April 5.—An unprecedented rainfall has visited this section. The rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning, and at Minster, ten miles south of here, the two-story brick residence of William Piper was struck and completely shattered. The occupants had a narrow escape. All streams are out of their banks, and the houses in the bottoms are inundated and the houses in the bottoms are inundated and the houses in the bottoms are inundated.

KANSAS.

ESPERANZA, Kan., April 5.—The heaviest hail-storm ever known here occurred Monday night, doing great damage. Electric storms and tornadoes are reported also from Parsons, Cherryvale, Fort Scott, Columbus and Coffeyville. The town at Liberty suffered severe damage. The wind was driving the hail at the Northwestern road is abandoned here. Snow, west of here, is drifted to enormous heights. Fully four inches of snow on the level has fallen. The oldest citizens say this is the greatest fall of moisture for this season of the year since the earlier seventies. Merchants and farmers are jubilant and indicate no displeasure at the temporary discomforts of travel and hindrance to trade. The storm is growing more violent every hour. A furious blizzard is raging north, the wind sweeping over the prairies at a tremendous velocity. Many have left their supply of wood dwindle during the recent warm weather. If many lives are not sacrificed it will be providential.

NEW YORK.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., April 5.—Old raftsmen predict that this spring will witness the greatest floods ever known in the history of the Allegheny River. They say that from President, below here to the headwaters of the Allegheny on either side and extending for miles back into the country the ground is covered with from six to twenty inches of snow. When a warm spell strikes this great water shed the dwellings and mills on the banks of the river will be swept from the face of the earth.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Neb., April 5.—A blizzard has prevailed since Monday along the North Nebraska border, and the Elkhorn line is having trouble moving trains. Telegraph lines are also down. The Governor has issued a call for help for the cyclone victims of Nuckolls county. From Nelson come reports of great damage and much suffering. A meeting was held at the Court house here Monday night to organize the work of relief for the Nuckolls county sufferers.

IOWA.

KEOKUK, Io., April 5.—The storm did considerable damage here and at Ft. Madison and Burlington. At both latter places the tracks of the St. Louis, Keokuk & North-western have been submerged or swept away, and traffic is interrupted in consequence. The Harrison-Sullivan combination, en route from Keokuk to Burlington, had to wait twelve hours at Ft. Madison.

TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 5.—The steamer Alice was grounded on Old Hen Island, Sunday night by the storm, but was taken off yesterday by a tug. The Little Rock & Memphis Railroad transfer boat Gen. Horson was wrecked by the mail at Hopfield. No loss of life is reported.

TEXAS.

GAINVILLE, Tex., April 5.—A tornado struck this town Monday night and demolished about a dozen houses. Many

people were wounded and the Fair Grounds were wrecked. The storm also did considerable damage in Denison.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 5.—The storm has done considerable damage in this neighborhood, and the Iron Mountain Railroad near Poplar Bluffs has suspended travel. Fifteen miles of road are swept away. No loss of life is reported.

Shortly after noon yesterday Pine Bluff was visited by the most disastrous wind storm in the history of the city. Its course was from southwest to northeast by east. The first damage was done in the vicinity of the Citizens' Park and thence to the northeastern part of town. The tornado left a wide and plain trail. Houses were blown over, roofs torn off, trees uprooted and a general havoc created, but happily no loss of life resulted. In one instance a small dwelling was lifted completely off its foundation and set down entire twenty or thirty feet away. The loss in the city is fully \$10,000. Reports from the country show that the storm was general through this section, and the damage to country property is said to be quite large. It is the first storm partaking of the nature of a cyclone that ever occurred here and in consequence the excitement and fear were very great for a while.

COLORADO.

HOLYOKE, Colo., April 5.—The Burlington road is blockaded here with snow. Plows are working both ways, but no trains can get through from either direction. The blizzard was raging with great fierceness last night.

Great Pants Sale at the Globe.

2,000 pair men's cassimere pants, just received, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Finest Baltimore tailor-made pants, \$4 to \$7.50. GLOBE, 708 to 718 Franklin avenue.

The Iron Mountain Washouts.

At the general offices of the Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific systems the report was made this morning that work on the washouts between Arcadia and Piedmont was being pushed as rapidly as possible, and that all damage to the line would be repaired within the next three days. In the meantime St. Louis outgoing and incoming trains are routed via Charleston, Mo., instead of the usual route over the main line past Arcadia. All trains are running to-day, and no additional accidents or delays are reported since yesterday.

The Latest Novelties in Fancy Shirts for Ladies.

Exquisite novelties in fancy shirts for ladies' shirts and waists are now being shown at Boyd's, which they make to order at very reasonable prices. Ladies wishing to secure the latest novelties, made to fit perfectly, should go to Boyd's. The only house in St. Louis making a specialty of these goods.

Broadway Cable Line Election.

The St. Louis Broadway Cable Line held its annual business meeting and election of officers and directors yesterday. Col. D. G. Hamilton was elected President; Christian Peper, Vice-President; Capt. Robert McCulloch, General Manager; R. B. Jennings, Secretary-Treasurer; Smith P. Galt, Attorney. The directors are: Col. D. G. Hamilton and C. L. Hutchinson of Chicago, Capt. Robert McCulloch, Christian Peper, Smith P. Galt and C. N. Duffy of St. Louis.

"A Slight Cold," Coughs, "Browny's Bronchial Trochets" give immediate relief.

BEGINNING OF A FEUD.

Two Kentucky Families Have Declared War on Each Other.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—A factional feud has started in the hamlet of Central Covington, which adjoins Covington, Ky., on the south, that promises to equal some in the mountain counties of the state.

It is not caused by politics, but is a quarrel between families, the Busses on one side and the Staggenborgs on the other. It broke out at the election last Saturday, when the Busses family, father and two sons, assaulted Marshal Lambert, whom they charged with favoring the Staggenborgs. One of them broke his arm and the others beat him until his physician says his life is in danger.

Last night the Staggenborgs were out for revenge. The Busses were in hiding. A brother-in-law of one of the Busses family, Mr. Fenn, was found at his saloon and fearfully beaten and his saloon practically demolished. Another brother-in-law's saloon was visited, but the occupant was not found, and that saloon was broken up. At the third saloon the owner was prepared with an arsenal and the attacking forces withdrew. Feeling is running high and threats of retaliation to-night are made.

DOCTOR GOLDBECK'S piano recital, announced for Saturday, April 9, has been postponed. He intends giving shortly a grand orchestral concert instead.

SADIE FISCHER, 35 years old, living at Seventh and Morgan streets, took rough on rats about 6 o'clock last evening. Her lover had deserted her. Sadie was taken to the City Hospital. She will probably recover.

THE GREAT SUCCESS

of the genuine imported Johann Hoff's Malt Extract as a tonic nutritive has caused a crowd of fraudulent imitations to come into the market. Beware of them! The genuine has the signature of "Johann Hoff" on the neck of every bottle. Eisner & Mendelson Co., Sole Agents and Importers of Mineral Waters, 6 Barclay street, New York.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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LOST—In dry goods store Monday afternoon by a

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RETURN—Or stolen from 4012 McKissock av., a

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The storm center yesterday morning in Kansas and Nebraska has moved northeastward to Michigan, causing severe local storms and rains in Missouri, Eastern Kansas and Iowa yesterday. Behind the storm the temperature is rapidly falling. The rain has changed to snow as far south as Northern Nebraska. Heavy snow and high winds have occurred in the Dakotas and Minnesota. The temperature will rise after to-night.

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THE Republican factions have got together and harmony will prevail—that is Old Harmony, of course.

It cannot be said that as Rhode Island goes so goes the Union, but to-morrow's election will serve as a sign.

The issue between the two parties will be formally made up as soon as the free wool bill reaches the Senate and is voted upon.

MINISTER EGAN is coming home. Does this mean that there are no more chances to make "a good thing" out of claims in that part of the world?

THERE was an animated discussion of silver in the Senate yesterday, but the Senator from the greatest financial State in the Union did not participate.

THOSE farcical trials of dive-keepers yesterday saved ZACHRITZ from a bad record on the court docket, but made his standing on the record of official conduct, worse.

THE Democrats claim the majority and the Republicans the results in to-morrow's Rhode Island election. That this peculiar condition exists is due to Republican misrule.

COLLECTOR WENNEKER's official head has not yet been struck off. Perhaps the President is thinking. The Collector says he has something interesting to say when HARRISON strikes.

THE Kaiser failed to congratulate Prince BISMARCK upon reaching his 77th year with the honor and affection of the nation he has ruled, yet no one should realize the difficulty of this achievement more than the Kaiser.

THE "push" machine is making some mighty fine combinations to boss the St. Louis delegations to the various Democratic State Conventions, and indications are not wanting that it has captured a newspaper.

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BY COMPARISON.

To our comments on the false claims of circulation made by the poor old Republic, that paper answers that there can be no competition between the daily Post-Dispatch and the daily Republic.

There is competition between the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH and the SUNDAY REPUBLIC. That cannot be denied. Let us see how close it is.

Here is a comparison between the two papers last Sunday:

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH printed 40 pages.

The Republic printed 32.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH contained 166 columns of reading matter.

The poor old Republic contained 136.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH contained 114 columns of paid advertising.

The poor old Republic contained 88.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH contained 1,847 "small ads."

The poor old Republic contained 286.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH contained 1,073 square inches of high-class illustrations.

The poor old Republic contained 401 of all kinds except high-class, of which it contained none.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH under the four headings, Rooms for Rent, Boarding, Situations Wanted—Male, Situations Wanted—Female, printed 409 small advertisements.

Under the same four familiar headings the poor old Republic printed 22.

IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AND SUBURBS ALONE, the territory in which the readers and advertisers are interested, the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH sold 34,102 copies, all returns deducted.

In the same territory the total sales of the Republic were less than 14,500. This is not an estimate but is based on reliable information.

To sum up, the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH printed 8 pages more than the poor old Republic, 30 columns more reading matter, 26 columns more paid advertising, 1,061 more "small ads" from the people, 672 more square inches of illustrations and had more than TWICE double its circulation in the city and suburbs.

THE Paddock "Pure Food" bill is a specimen of the most pernicious paternalistic legislation. In the first place it undertakes to supersede the police power of the States over matters of sanitary regulation by a most remarkable expansion of the Federal power to regulate interstate commerce. In the next place it proposes to annex to the Agricultural Department a bureau of inspection with a blackmailing power over interstate commerce which cannot be safely entrusted to bureau officials. The authority to subject every article of food, medicine or drink to a costly chemical analysis and to exclude condemned brands or trade marks at will from the channels of commerce between the States, is too inquisitorial and too susceptible of abuse. The bureau appointed and controlled at Washington to exercise such a power, could afford the people very little protection which they cannot better provide for themselves by local legislation and would be extremely liable to degenerate into a hot-bed of corruption and fraud.

NOWHERE else are the influences of corruption so strongly entrenched as in Rhode Island. The State has been in the hands of the Republicans for nearly forty years, and they are cunningly using an old and unjust system to defeat the will of the people. A majority is necessary to elect a Governor. If neither candidate can secure this the election goes to the Legislature, which is well protected by a gerrymander. This has been going on for years. A Democratic victory to-morrow, followed by one in November, would mean the repeal of the infamous majority rule and the admission of the people to a share in the government.

THE situation in Rhode Island is remarkable for a free country. The question is not so much whether a majority of the people want to vote the Democratic ticket, but whether a political machine strongly entrenched in the control of the State, wielding the power of capitalistic combination and having an enormous corruption fund, can defeat the will of the people. It is a struggle between the people and the plutocratic bosses and the result of to-morrow's election will be awaited with interest.

THE Czar and his subjects seem to differ widely on the question of the need of Russia for relief from other countries. The Americans who have gone to Russia in connection with the gifts of food sent from this country have been received with honor and gratitude despite the Czar's repellent remarks. Assurance is given also that the food will be placed where it is most needed and that it will relieve bitter distress. In this matter Americans are setting a notable example in international comity.

THE astonishing charges made by the foreman of the Grand-jury against the New York police officials make a very good newspaper story. It is doubtful, however, if the matter will be followed up. Fear in one form or another will deter witnesses from confirming the charges. We had some experience of this kind in St. Louis not many weeks ago.

FAIR PLAY.

Recorder of Voters Carlisle Says It Must Prevail in the Primaries.

They Will Be Held Under the Australian Law.

MAYOR MOONAN'S EFFORTS TO CAPTURE THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Chairman Estes Says He Will Not Be "Turned Down," But in All Probability Will Resign to Run for Circuit Judge—The Hoodlums and Silks Will Fight It Out—Political News.

The City Democratic Committee will meet to-night and a rather brisk time is expected. The committee has before it a number of matters to settle, the most important of which is the question of delegates to the National Convention. The committee Noonan or anti-Noonan? is the question. This will be decided probably by the election of members for the Fourth and Twenty-second Wards in the places of Mr. Cooney, deceased, and Mr. Goode, resigned.

Then will arise the question of how to elect delegates to the three approaching conventions. The first on May 11, at Sedalia, is to select delegates for the National Convention at Chicago. This is to be followed later by the State and County Conventions. The committee does not want to adopt the Filley plan and elect delegates to all three conventions at once, and on the first convention is divided as to the manner of selecting its delegates. The new law as to primaries says:

All primary elections hereafter held by any political party or organization, for the purpose of electing delegates to any convention, for the purpose of nominating candidates for public office, or for the purpose of nominating candidates for public office, shall be held under the provisions of this act.

On the interpretation of this section some of our members, Mr. Dalton and Mr. Stone, with O'Meara and Pollard "boys" were there. Wm. Frudenberg addressed the meeting in the interest of Hill, while Mortimer Frudenberg, the candidate for city clerk, was the champion of the Filley plan.

The crowd wanted Cleveland and shouted for him. Maj. O'Neil spoke in support of the Filley plan, and was given the custody of the club, which was given to the Filley plan. The Filley plan was given to the Filley plan. The Filley plan was given to the Filley plan.

THE RIVERMEN'S STRIKE.

The Situation Unchanged—A Number of Boats Get Out.

The situation in the longshoremen and rousters' strike on the levee to-day remained unchanged. Three boats left the levee yesterday, but none still left up at the wharf. Four of these are the big Anchor Line Mail Steamers and of these two the City of Providence and the Crystal City.

The Diamond 30 line will also go out this morning. The Diamond 30 line will also go out this morning. The Diamond 30 line will also go out this morning.

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Chairman Estes will resign to-morrow and question in regard to a report to the effect that he was to be "turned down" by the Filley plan. The Filley plan was given to the Filley plan.

THE Kaiser failed to congratulate Prince BISMARCK upon reaching his 77th year with the honor and affection of the nation he has ruled, yet no one should realize the difficulty of this achievement more than the Kaiser.

THE "push" machine is making some mighty fine combinations to boss the St. Louis delegations to the various Democratic State Conventions, and indications are not wanting that it has captured a newspaper.

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put up \$50 for each ward in the city. If there are opposition delegates in all the wards the election will cost \$2,500, as two pollmen are required for each ward. The Silks, who seem to be better supplied with money than the hoodlums, say that they will have a delegation in every ward, and they go further and say they will control matters in the city. The hoodlums, who are the real power in the city, are not so sure of this. They are not so sure of this. They are not so sure of this.

The Wenneker Matter.

Revenue Collector Wenneker is still holding down his roomy office on the second floor of the Custom-house. Though he received several letters from Washington, marked "official," to-day none of them had any bearing on the tariff debating club and his reported resignation.

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ANOTHER FIELD DAY

Divorce Cases Again Occupy Judge Valliant's Attention.

A NUMBER OF MISMATCHED COUPLES SET AT LIBERTY.

The Tale of Matrimonial Misery Told by a Minister's Daughter—The Court of Appeals Reverses and Remands the Suit Against Leo Moser for Board for His Trotters—Court News.

The Persis Smith will case, which has been on trial in Judge Valliant's court for some time, was laid over until to-morrow to give way to the default divorce dock.

Mrs. Mary B. Harris gave very strong testimony against her husband, Henry W. Harris. He, she alleges, was a gay drummer, employed by the National Tube-works, who had forgotten since 1877 to give her money for clothing. He was frequently drunk, she testified, and refused to give her carfare, pin money or money for meals. Still he spent money freely, when out with the boys, she believed. Mrs. Harris alleged that her husband was in receipt of a salary of over \$100 a month, but he obliged her to seek support from her father, Rev. Dr. George W. Harris, minister of the First Presbyterian church, Kan. Mr. Harris sent her to her father two years ago, but she returned and remained with him until Oct. 12 last, when he cast her adrift, so she alleged. He pawned her jewelry, and left her with a broken heart, she testified. Rev. Dr. Harris testified that he considered his wife's statements as untrue, and that he had never seen her since she left him. He had never seen her since she left him. He had never seen her since she left him.

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FAMINE PICTURES.

Starvation Horrors Endured by the Russian Peasantry.

SELF-DESTRUCTION PREFERRED TO SLOW STARVATION.

Typical Cases Presented by an Eye-Witness—Inhuman Policy of the Russian Government—Poverty and Barbarism Fostered Through Fear of Growing Liberal Ideas—A Sad Result.

LONDON, April 5.—A correspondent traveling through the famine-stricken portions of Russia, sends the following, dated Nijni Novgorod, March 22:

In my last dispatch I illustrated by official statistics the deplorable economical condition of this province. I will now give an account of my own personal observations among the peasants in the villages I have visited. This can best be done by taking one or two typical instances. Here is a hut without floor; as you enter it you tread upon the bare ground. There is no fuel, for the stove is gone, and the hut is inadequately warmed by a small charcoal heater. The occupants have sold their sheepskins. Their monthly allowance of bread lasts them for two weeks and a half. Three families have sought refuge in this single hut, and burn alternately their respective stores of fuel, consisting almost exclusively now of the roofs of the deserted cabins and the wood-work of the huts themselves. Being without sheepskins, these famishing peasants are unable to seek work, to go begging, or to do anything, but sit passively huddled together, bemoaning their wretchedness.

Cases of suicide are common. Here is a typical example: A solitary peasant without relations or friends, landless and helpless, had earned his living for years honestly as a sheep herder. He was 35 years old. Famine overtook his village and he lost his occupation. The villagers had no food for themselves, still less for him. Despair seized him, and he put an end to his joyless life. In another case, which was brought to my knowledge, the father of a family committed suicide in the following circumstances: He had failed to obtain work. After starving for a fortnight the helplessness of his case and the cries of his hungry little ones were too much for him. He begged from house to house for three days and collected a few crusts and a little flour, which he did not touch, but gave to his children. He then died by his own hand.

The custom of giving alms "in the name of Christ," which is universal in Russia, and is one of the most beautiful traits in the character of the people, has not proved of much avail to the destitute this winter. Mendicants knock at the doors and windows of dwellings, bow to the ground and mutter, "For Christ's sake." The peasant housewife collects a few crusts and gives them to the applicant. It is considered a sin to turn the petitioner away, and even in such large towns as Moscow and St. Petersburg this practice is kept up. People with much money must have been long inured to hardship and privation, but this year the bow has snapped and the Russian peasant has failed to keep what from the doors. There has been no one to practice them.

The following is an abstract from an official report up to the Nijni Semator 4: "Many of the peasants in this district have reaped nothing but tares. Potatoes have been very bad. There is absolutely no food for the winter. The peasants have no means of their own, and the Government forces are far off. The peasants have been weak to carry wood from such distant places, consequently the peasants have to pay for their fuel for heavy prices from the country, and there is no money anywhere. These few words bear witness to the hopelessness of the situation. To find the country gentler, the former proprietors of these destitute peasants, playing the part of saviors and taking advantage of the people's necessities to take them into their power. The Jews are being driven from the country, but the worst possible kind of usury is still practiced. The attitude of the country toward the distressed peasants is in many cases most inhuman. The peasant is regarded simply as a motive power, as an agricultural implement. When he goes to the market for assistance the latter aids him on the following conditions: The peasant is to leave his own fields before his own and for nothing. The peasant often risks losing his own crops while he is harvesting for the gentleman.

In many parts of Nishegorod the peasants are living on mushrooms and berries, and from tares and husks. Anxious to improve their condition the peasants of Nishegorod, who are among the most industrious in Russia, early prepared to face the famine. Many of them sold all they had and emigrated to Siberia and other provinces, but their wanderings seldom brought them to a land of promise, and in many cases they were ordered back to their native districts by the police. The emigration problem in Russia is a burning question. The policy of the Russian government is to keep the peasants in a state of servitude and poverty. Anything like culture or improvement is dreaded for the country, but the policy that might be antagonistic to the aristocracy. Where the government stops short the country gentleman is left to his own devices. The peasant in a state of dependence and to keep wages of agricultural laborers at the lowest possible level. The policy of the country gentility, in fact, reminds one forcibly of the man who tried to keep his horse in the case of the ill-starred quadruped, as the Russian peasant has been practically reduced to the starvation point.

Many of the peasants who were too cautious to emigrate to Siberia, and who remained in their towns, but had to return without work and penniless to bear the reproaches of their starving families, but the supply of work to be found during these hard times. Even in the best of times it would have been difficult to find employment for the enormous numbers that went out to seek it. In a single district of this province, where the average annual exodus of factory hands and other laborers is about 5,000, as many as 15,000 persons left the country in search of work. From these figures some idea may be formed of the extent to which the labor market has been flooded.

A large proportion of the peasants who came to local authorities for traveling passports were unable to return to their homes. They were so weak and faint that the district passport clerks had to feed them to enable them to start. Many stated that they had eaten only once in two days, some only once in three and others only once in four days. The doctor of the Fifth District of Vassiki reported the peasant presented themselves to him looking like living skeletons. In many villages the peasants subsisted on the tares and weeds. The case has been to a considerable extent met by the Zemstvos in distributing corn, but the supply is hopelessly inadequate. The Zemstvos supplied the peasantry with seed for their fields, but many ate the seed and neglected to sow their fields. The prospect of next year's harvest are excellent in Nishegorod, and indeed over the northern and eastern provinces, for in these districts there has been much snow. In the central provinces, however, there has been scarcely any snow and things look bad. Under normal conditions the prospects for Nishegorod would be excellent, but the great diminution in cattle and horses and diminution of the area under cultivation discounts this. To say that bankruptcy stares Nishegorod in the face, is true of all the famine-stricken districts. Competent authorities hold that it will take Russian ten years to recover from the effects of the famine.

In Nijni, fortunately, there is an energetic and liberal Governor, Gen. Baronov, who

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cured by the use of

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Tones the system, makes the weak strong.

Cures Others will cure you.

has done all in his power to aid the peasants in their fight with the demon of hunger. He prohibited the exportation of all breadstuffs from his province, and thus insured great discount among corn merchants, but his real aim was to reduce prices to something like a normal level.

Globe Hat Department. Latest spring style Derbys that others advertise at \$1.50, our price \$1.00. The finest made, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Latest silk hats, \$3. Newest designs in boys' hats and caps, 25c to \$1.25. GLOBE, 708 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Hospital Physicians Appointed. As the result of the examinations of applicants for the positions of assistants at the Female and City Hospitals the following young doctors will serve at those institutions this year, the positions of first assistant and senior assistant physicians at the latter institution being appointed from the physicians already employed there:

First Assistant Physician at City Hospital, Dr. David Nowlin; Senior Assistant Physicians, Drs. H. H. B. and John P. Black. Assistant Physicians at the City Hospital—Harry S. Casper, St. Louis Medical College; Wm. S. Davis, Missouri Medical College; Owen A. Smith, St. Louis Medical College; Rudolph L. Schaefer, St. Louis Medical College; Gustav B. Schultz, Beaumont Medical College; Sebastian Joseph, Beaumont Medical College; and Max Goldstein, Missouri Medical College. Assistant Physicians at Female Hospital—Dr. Otto L. Von der Au, Beaumont Medical College; John H. Kinworthy, Beaumont Medical College; and Arthur H. Bradley, Marion Sims Medical College. The appointments are expected to report to the Health Commissioner at once for duty.

Grand Sale of U. S. Government Land.

The Reservation Sale of Lots at Hot Springs, Ark., will commence April 15, and continue about thirty days. The Iron Mountain route offers the public the wonderfully LOW RATE OF ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 5 and 9, good for return until May 10. This is a GOOD CHANCE for an investment of health or pleasure trip. For complete folder descriptive of the property for sale, call at or address City Ticket Office, No. 102 North Fourth street.

Inquest on Henry Luig. Deputy Coroner Meade held an inquest today on the body of Henry Luig, who died yesterday morning of injuries received from the falling of a wall on which he and several other men were at work last Friday at 1540 South Broadway. The men were engaged in making holes in the wall for the purpose of putting a new floor in the building a couple of feet higher than the old floor. The wall suddenly gave way and the men were buried under it, but none were dangerously injured except Luig, whose skull was broken. From the testimony of the witnesses Mr. Meade was unable to determine whether the accident was caused by the negligence of the blowing very hard at the time, or by the weakness of the wall, which was an old one. It was one of the walls of the building in which the furniture store. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Ex-Confederate Veterans At New Orleans.

For the reunion of the ex-Confederate Veterans to be held at New Orleans April 9, the Iron Mountain route will sell tickets at ONE FARE for the round trip. Dates of sale April 6, 7 and 8; limited for return up to and including April 12. For tickets and further information call at or address city ticket office, No. 102 North Fourth street, St. Louis.

What Constitutes a Concealed Weapon. Judge Morris decided today that a broken, worthless pistol was a concealed weapon, and read from several decisions of the Supreme Courts of this and other States in support of his view. The Judge thereupon fined James Fahy \$50, and the prisoner was afterwards sent to the work-house for non-payment of the fine. Detective O'Brien, who arrested Fahy, said the latter had snatched a pocketbook from Wm. O'Rourke, who, however, refused to prosecute him, and the prisoner went then sent to court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The pistol was broken and out of order generally, and Judge Morris, Fahy's attorney, expected to get him off on that account.

Steinway Piano. Large stock in all cases and styles. ROLLMAN BROS. CO., Western Representatives, Southwest corner Eleventh and Olive streets.

Charge Against a Principal. At yesterday's session of the Teachers Committee of the School Board a matter was called to their attention that had been reported a week ago. A boy named Schaffer, living at 1805 Division street, claims to have been black and blue from the result of being whipped by M. D. Mullan, Principal of the O'Fallon School. The charge was made yesterday by the mother of the boy, who was not denied by Supt. Long. He does not think the matter deserving of serious attention. The mother threatens to have the case settled in the courts.

A Positive Luxury. And yet how cheap. A grate fire of our No. 3 Pittsburg crushed coke; no smoke, no soot. Beats wood or coal out of sight. Try it. DAVEN & FRANKMANS.

Real Estate Men in Court. Wm. B. Lange, Gay & McCann, George W. Davis, Joseph E. Darr, James P. Chapman, Berget & Naughton, Henry C. Barnard, Ben W. Thornhill and Richard T. Blow, all real estate agents, were to be prosecuted in the First District Police Court, today for not paying their licenses, but all except two of the cases were nolle prossed. The licenses having been paid since the information against them was filed. The remaining two cases were continued to give the delinquent an opportunity to settle with the collector.

Where to Buy or Rent a Piano. Occupying our own building and buying all our goods for spot cash, we are able to sell all grades of pianos 75 less than any other house for cash or on easy payments. KOEHLER PIANO CO., 108 Olive street.

Elected Directors. The Sedalia, Warsaw & Southern Railroad, operating a narrow-gauge line from Sedalia to Warsaw, Mo., met today in the Equitable Building to elect directors. The old board, consisting of Geo. F. Gould, C. S. Greeley, S. H. Clark, Geo. C. Smith and E. G. Merriam, was re-elected.

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If not withdrawn will bear interest from April 1, and be "compounded" every six months. Make your "FIRST" deposit,

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THE SOUND DESTROYED.

A Trick Being Worked With Genuine Coins Lacking in Ring.

A new trick is being worked about town. The agency employed is a coin of the realm which has been manipulated in such a manner as to destroy the "ring." A saloon is generally chosen for the experiment. The coin is offered in payment for drinks, but as it does not respond to the attempt to make it ring, but falls with a "dull" thud, it is rejected. Then the party of the first part insists upon its genuineness, and a bet results. Upon applying the tests the piece is found to be perfectly good, and the owner of the coin pockets the stakes.

One of these coins fell into the hands of a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning. The mintage was excellent, but the ring was wanting. It seemed manifestly lighter than a genuine piece. The reporter submitted it to the United States Treasury officials in the Federal Building, who decided it good. "But the ring is wanting!" "The piece is split. That often happens through defective mintage. It is somewhat common with gold coins. You can destroy the ring of a coin by hammering it. Take a coin, put a piece of blotting paper on it, hit it a good whack with a hammer and the thing is done." The coin in question had a slight cavity on one side and a slight bulge on the other, as though it had been subjected to such treatment. Around the coin was seen a very minute fracture, as though the piece was beginning to split in two.

The guaranteed cure for all headaches is Bromo-Seltzer—10 cents.

A Clever Swindle. The demit-notes of this city have been made the victims of a clever swindle during the past week. The plan of the swindler is to enter some resort, mention the name of some prominent man he knows has been in the house lately, say that that individual has complained that he had been robbed while in the place, display an alleged detective's shield, and proceed to search the house. Whatever he finds is confiscated under the claim that it is stolen property. It is believed that the man is the same party who robbed John Dolan at Thirteenth and Olive streets about two weeks ago.

JOHN W. LADNER, hatter, removed to 517 Olive St. Sole agent, "Dunlap hat."

A Stonemason's Suicide. Joseph Jacobs, a stonemason, shot and killed himself about 5:30 o'clock last evening at his home, 1225 Beck avenue. The bullet entered the skull just above the left temple and came out over the right eye. Jacobs was about 35 years old and came to this country several years ago, leaving a wife in Germany. Despondency is supposed to have been the motive for the deed.

For an Irritated Throat, Cough, or Cold, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy. Sold only in boxes.

Fluorine Art.

On Saturday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m., the public school teachers and pupils will be given a talk by Elise J. Blackner on the subject of "Fluorine and Its Art Treasures." The lecture will be accompanied by views of the subject spoken of, and will be given in the Foster Building on Sixteenth and Pine streets.

This artistic, sweet-toned Henry P. Miller piano, sold by J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive.

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Will be the crowning point of our special sale. What woman does not like dainty bonnets? And the prettiest ones in the city are to be found at Barr's. A big blue chip hat trimmed with the white wings of the sea gull, two of them lying on the broad brim, another coquettishly catching up the side, and high bows and streamers of 4-inch blue moire ribbon, under the brim are narrow bands of blue velvet piped with satin, is a symphony in blue and white. Another, an imported hat, is of sea-green Milan; around the brim is a roll of dark green velvet, high bows of wide striped green and white moire ribbon, and a knot of dark green velvet holds the turned-up side and a large cluster of green berries and foliage. There are dozens of others, all equally pretty, whether bearing the name of the Parisian modiste or the production of

OUR OWN WORKROOMS.

Our selections of Wraps and Suits cannot fail to please, and we are showing Choice Evening Wraps in cloth with trimmings of Point de Genes and Point de Ireland, at \$55, or Jackets, exquisite in finish and style, at \$4.50 and \$5.

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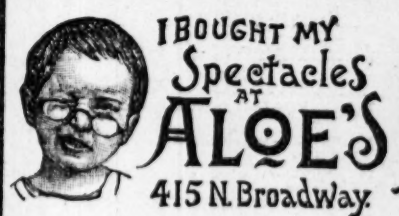


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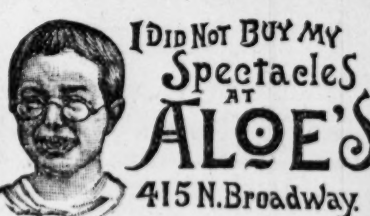
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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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Box Papers, Crane's Twisted Flax, Irish Linen and 25 other kinds at 25c per box. Shortland books, double or single lines, 75c per doz. Blair's Tablets, 50 styles, 25c doz. and upwards. National Club cards, napkin racks, 150 dozen, and a general assortment of stationery at equally low prices.



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Send for sample on receipt of price in stamps.

SEALD PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned Road and Bridge Commissioner will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, April 6, 1892, at the south end of the Court-house in the town of Union, Franklin County, Mo., let by public outcry to the lowest bidder, subject to the approval or rejection by the County Court, the following contract, to-wit: To build a Pratt truss iron bridge over the Bourbeuse River, near Champion City. Length of span, 64 feet; in center of end piers, 150 feet; depth of truss, from center to center of chord piers, 24 feet; girders to be divided into 9 panels 17.8 feet each; width of road, 16 feet in the clear, 18 feet outside.

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HE CAN BE DEPENDED ON.

Never say die—live well, like a man. Comfort and ease are the basis of this life. If you have not the means, try M'Nichols' plan. No great wealth is needed; a poor man can buy. About his wishes, and that now-to-day: M'Nichols' plan is the only one that works. He settles the bill by a small weekly pay.

What friend will interpose you or help you along? And who would buy furniture, stave your fat, or carpets or curtains? That's coming to mind. But face is the chap you can look to for that. From his store you can get the best goods. You pick and select whatever suits best. And carpets, the finest you will see in the West.

Springtime too is coming and nature wakes up. Folks clean up old corners and put on new paint. The avenue we have, often rest low in the cap, and pick up your carriages if you sometimes grow faint. M'Nichols' the cure for terrible woes: Wives, husbands and babies, he cheers as they move. He knows what is needed, if anyone knows, And is the friend to make you a home.

Don't think it will pay when the weather is hot. To fly to the seashore, mountain or beach. Far better to own a nice, cool resting spot. With fine, huge and magnificent just out of reach. Home! I don't mind M'Nichols' plan. A place so delightful, you never would cry "Away to the summer resort, or the lake." Your home now awaits you and pleasure is nigh.

The finest of everything, for the household—Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Stoves, Refrigerators, Dish-cases, etc. at the lowest prices, the easiest, best terms as (Trade Mark).

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